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- Several high-ranking members of the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA) met recently with local Communist branch members. The latter were instructed to have the members in their respective districts maintain close contact with the Peronistas and, especially, to have Communist union members do everything possible to place themselves in good stead with Peronista union leaders. It was also recommended, though not officially, that Communist union members should appear to support the Peronista cause, and that they should sympathetically attend the Peronista celebrations of 17 October.
- 2. This new line, which coincides with the current Communist press campaign in support of government charges against alleged "plotters" and "imperialists", is being employed by the CPA as a wedge to fortify its position and to penetrate labor ranks.

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